

25 November 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/OS

THROUGH : DC/OS/ST

SUBJECT : European Operations Course

1. This course, of one weeks duration, was designed to replace the former course by the same name, which was of three weeks duration. The latter contained, in addition to the first week of discussions on European political and operational realities, two weeks of tradecraft. After the successful launching of the Advanced Operations Course, it was determined by OTR that such students as might need advance instruction in tradecraft would do better to enroll in the AOC. EUR Division concurred in this, but still desired the one week of discussion of operational and political problems and considerations in Europe today. Accordingly, OTR agreed to present such a course. Its first running was to have begun on 2 November 1970, but was cancelled for lack of sufficient students. Only six persons were enrolled, or most of those for whom the course had been interested were in full time language training. It is interesting to note that no students from EUR were enrolled in the first running of the AOC, two were enrolled in the second running, but one withdrew on the first day, and one was enrolled in the third.

2. The principle prerequisite for this course is that the candidate be selected for assignment to a EUR Division field station.

3. In future classes, up to thirty students could be accommodated although the optimum number would be twenty.

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Course Manager